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## REPLY MADE TO S. P. MEADS.

"S. P. Meads seems to have a bad attack of sour stomach since his failure to be appointed Principal of the High School," said a member of the Council. "I see he denounced the Council at the First Congregational Church for not enforcing the law which forbids the selling of liquor to minors. Mr. Meads has the right to be a Prohibitionist and entertain any opinion he pleases of the Council, but when a man sets himself up as public censor and ventures to criticize officials in public addresses, he should at least know what he is talking about. Meads apparently does not understand the structure of the local government and is unacquainted with the duties devolving upon the several officers. If he is correctly informed on the subject, he has wilfully violated the truth in order to obtain a pretext for abusing somebody."

"The law against selling liquor to minors is a State statute and not a city ordinance, and the Council has nothing whatever to do with its enforcement. That is the business of the Police Department and the law officers of the city and the county. The Council has no control over the Police Department. It is the duty of the Council absolutely in the Fire and Police Commission."

"If Meads knows of any violations of the law with respect to minors, he can have the guilty parties punished by laying the facts before the District Attorney or the Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court. It is the business of police officers to arrest violators of the law, but it is the business of the county authorities to prosecute the offenders. If Meads has any proof that the police are neglecting their duty, he had better lay the facts before the Police Commission. If the offenders are not properly prosecuted the blame rests upon the District Attorney's office. Whatever criticism can be justly made on this score should be directed at the Police Department and the county law officers."

"Another critic has said that the Council should revoke the licenses of salaried officers who sell liquor to minors. Granted. But the charge should be proved first. Let a man be convicted of the offense before the courts and the Council will revoke his license. It is the duty of the Council to establish in court as it is before the Council. Why demand that the legal procedure be followed for punishing such offenders? Ignored and the Council required to constitute itself a Police Court to try violators of the criminal law of the State. The Council has no jurisdiction and can enforce no penalties save the revocation of the license. The courts have the power to punish by fine and imprisonment, and the law specifically directs how the proceedings shall be taken and by whom conducted. The Council has nothing to do with punishing infractions of the State law."

"If the Council should refuse to revoke the licenses of salaried officers convicted on competent testimony of selling liquor to schoolboys and others under age it would be culpable and justly subject to public censure. But if Meads is so badly informed in regard to the alleged infractions as he is with respect to the powers and responsibilities of the Council, there is nothing to the whole thing more tangible than a gust of wind."

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**HE WAS SHOOTING FROM HIS BACK PORCH.**

Albert Connell, residing at the foot of Center street, was practicing with a shotgun from his back porch when Mrs. Leonard Jones, a neighbor, became frightened and screamed for Connell to quit shooting.

A dispute arose between the two as to the propriety of firing a gun within the city limits, resulting in Connell being arrested on a charge of vulgar language and of discharging firearms in the city. He pleaded guilty to the latter offense.

**CRUELTY CAUSES WIFE AND HUSBAND TO PART.**

Mrs. Clara T. Williams has been granted a divorce from Philip A. Williams by Judge Hall on the ground of cruelty. The showing made by the plaintiff and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Tucker. The plaintiff was represented by George C. De Golla. She was given the custody of the two children, aged respectively four and two years.

**ALAMEDA HURT FINGER IN HITTING AN OPPONENT.**

R. W. Drumm, residing at 1303 Ninth street, Alameda, had a sprained finger dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. McRae. The injury was sustained while fighting.

**A BOLD ROBBERY.**

Albert Spring reported to the police that his home, 611 Market street, was entered and two gold rings with settings stolen.

No clew was left by the burglars. Detectives Holland and Shorey are working on the case.

**A HINT TO LADIES.**

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By J. W. LANGFORD.

## COURSING

The talent got a jolt at Melrose Coursing Park yesterday that they will not soon forget. The hardest blow came in the twenty-second course when Amy B and Pleasant Girl hooked up. The talent fell on Pleasant Girl for the sweetest morsel of the afternoon and made her a 1 to 7 chance. Those who risked the dollar and were made happy for Amy B won with points to spare. Again in the second tie the wise fellow felt the sting of defeat. Might Be Keen won from Cascade at odds of 1 to 5. The short enders thought the talent "might be keen" after that but the slaughter of favorites continued right up to the final. Half Moon won from Wild Nora at 1 to 4. Twilight Jr won from Cecil M. at 1 to 2 then Master Whalen won the fifth tie from Twilight Jr at 1 to 3 and for the final Lilly Wright won from Master Whalen at 1 to 2.

There was a very large crowd present and the betting was the liveliest of the season. Twilight Jr. made his first appearance at Melrose Park and made a favorable impression. Following are the results of the day:

Twilight Jr. won from Injury, 1 to 1; Genevieve won from Wee Waves, 1-1-2 to 1; Bad Eagle won from Trade Dollar, 1-1-2 to 1; Vagrant won from Plover Temple, 3-1-2 to 1; Cascade won from Benicia Boy, 1 to 1-1-2; Might Be Keen won from J. S. C., a bye; Green Girl won from Dorothy Belle, 1 to 1-1-2; Cecil M. won from Cecil M., 1-1-2 to 1; Scottish Chief won from Shasta Water, 4 to 1; Wild Nora won from Hesper, 10 to 1; Vaghaught won from Silent Treasures, 1 to 1-1-2; Half Moon won from Petronius, 2-1-1 to 1; Roxana won from Lady Peach, 2 to 1; Master Whalen won from Fair Glenn, 1 to 1-1-2; Martha Washington won from King's Horderer, 2 to 1; Young America won from Montana Belle, 1-1-2 to 1; Dorene won from Golden Age, 1 to 1; Slim won from Blackford Lad, 2 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Maid of the Hill, 1 to 1; Prairie Princess won from Pacific Circle, 2-1-2 to 1; Prairie Maid won from Pasha Belle, 2 to 1; Annie E. won from Pleasant Girl, 1 to 7; Lilly Wright won from Madivast, 2 to 1; Onward won from Shootover, 1-1-2 to 1.

**SECOND TIE.**

Twilight Jr. won from Glenoe, 1 to 1; Vagrant won from Bald Eagle, 3 to 1; Might Be Keen won from Cascade, 1 to 1; Cecil M. won from Cecil M., 1-1-2 to 1; Wild Nora won from Scottish Chief, 3 to 1; Half Moon won from Vaghaught, 1-1-2 to 1; Master Whalen won from Roxana, 1 to 1; Martha Washington won from Young America, 1-1-2 to 1; Dorene won from Slim, 1 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Prairie Wind, 1-1-2 to 1; Onward won from Amy B., 1-1-2 to 1.

**THIRD TIE.**

Twilight Jr. won from Vagrant, 1-1-2 to 1; Cecil M. won from Might Be Keen, 1-1-2 to 1; Half Moon won from Wild Nora, 1 to 1; Master Whalen won from Martha Washington, 1 to 1; Lilly Wright won from Dorene, 1-1-2 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Onward, 1-1-2 to 1.

**FOURTH TIE.**

Twilight Jr. won from Cecil M., 1 to 2; Master Whalen won from Half Moon, 3 to 1; Lilly Wright won from Yellow Tail, 1 to 1-1-2.

**FIFTH TIE.**

Master Whalen won from Twilight Jr., 1 to 1; Lilly Wright won from Maid of the Hill, a bye.

**FINAL.**

Lilly Wright won from Master Whalen, 1 to 2.

**THE TURE.**

Within one hundred yards of the handsome cottage occupied by John Mackay at Rancho del Paso, Star Ruby has a large and roomy paddock, the finest paddock on the immense ranch. There the shapely stallion plays and romps to his heart's content, and the family of Mr. Mackay, who are as fond of a child as John Mackay loves Star Ruby and firmly believes that some day he will sire a great race horse.

On another part of the ranch is a less pretentious paddock receiving every attention Star Ruby gets minus the family carousal. Watercross, who is breeding water race horses every day, won the coast record for three-quarters of a mile Saturday at Emeryville, and Watercross, also by Watercross, ran third in a phenomenal seven furlong race after getting almost left at the post. Watercross, by Watercross, is probably the best horse now on the coast as the distance as the wonderful 2-year-old which Mr. W. C. Whitney will send to England to compete for next year's English Derby. Is another Watercross, and so the list reads on. Now we have another water race horse, a Pasco stallion coming to the front as the sire of great race horses. Goldfinch, sire of Old England, winner of the match race Saturday, who ran five furlongs faster than a minute.

But the great stallions of Rancho del Paso are not the only stars of California racing. The property of the Emperor of Norfolk of Baldwin's Santa Anita ranch is a wonderful sire. He has lots of fast horses now in the stable. He is a wonderful sire of which is probably Cruzados, who galloped away from a high class field Saturday, covering the mile in 1:26 with 12 pounds on his back, a remarkable performance. Then there is "Blombery," the property of the Emperor of Norfolk, who is a sire of great race horses. He is a son of Three Cheers by Hurrah. It is doubtful whether a faster filly can be found in this country than Josie G. If these three great 2-year-olds born and bred in California can be brought together in a special match, it will attract the attention of the entire turf world and draw a crowd that will tax the capacity of the Emeryville grounds.

and ply their graft somewhere else beside the race track.

The sporting editor is in receipt of an interesting letter from Pop Weaver, who is now conducting a successful pool room in Denver. Old time turf men can easily recall "Pop." He trained race horses on the local tracks before he took charge of the Denver pool room, and his dry wit and good stories kept the early birds and owners and trainers at the track awake and in good humor. In his letter he writes interestingly of Frank Dale and Ed Powers, two well known racing men. Mr. Dale was formerly associated with Curley Shields in the ownership of Mary S. McLight and other horses. Ed Powers was racing secretary of Tanforan up to the time it was purchased by Mr. Williams. Here is what Mr. Weaver says of the two turfmen who are suffering with pulmonary disorders:

"Frank Dale was out today for the first time in two weeks, and will leave for Oracle, Arizona, as soon as he is strong enough to travel. Ed Powers is staying on a ranch about twenty miles from here. He comes in to see me once a week. You would be surprised to see the improvement in him since his return from Europe. He is getting his good color, I think, from milking cows, although he has no cows on his hands. The meeting here next year will open June 21 and run to July 5 inclusive. The Derby will have \$500 or \$1,000 added money."

## BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOWS.

Artistic Taste Displayed at Morris Schneider's Popular Shoe Store.

There are a large concourse of people on the streets nowadays. As Christmas approaches the people are looking about to make their purchases. Many stores are being admired for the beautiful manner in which they are arranged. The display windows also receive attention, but none are commented upon more favorably than those of Mr. Morris Schneider of 933 Washington street. His two display windows are original and attractive, done by the hand of one who certainly understands how to make a shoe store inviting. It will pay you to inspect Mr. Schneider's place of business for he has a splendid stock of shoes for the old and young to select from, at "away down" prices.

## MISS HORTON'S PUPILS HONOR THEIR PRINCIPAL.

Last Saturday evening there was a very pleasant event at Miss Horton's School in which all the pupils took part. It was the presentation to the beloved principal of the school of a copy of Hoffman's celebrated picture of Christ. The presentation was a surprise to Miss Horton and the gift was very highly appreciated. The following program tended to make the rest of the evening pass in a very pleasant manner: Opening exercises, Bible reading; Christmas hymn; prayer; carols; "O Come, O Come, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! The Angels Sing," "Gloria," choruses by Miss Sherman's children; song, May Mills and Elva Ghiradella; quartet, Alice Hoyt, Helen Thomas, Lila Schlesinger and Delight Woodbury solo, Lila Schlesinger; concert by the children; piano solo, Nelda King; chorus by intermediate class and recitations by the following children: Delight Woodbury, Osborne Wilson, Luela Noyes, Morris Lyman, Bedford Boyer, Archibald Macdonald, Edward Priest, Armer Dredge, Doris Hadley, Helen Bannan, Ernestine McNear, Elva Ghiradella, Dorothy Taft, Alma Schmidt, Adele Scott.

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## RECEIVER'S REPORT IN THE PRYAL CASE.

H. J. Tomlin, receiver in the case of James A. Pryal vs Wm. A. Pryal and Andrew D. Pryal, has filed a report showing receipts of \$1109.96 and disbursements of \$523.54.

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MILES' LOOSE TONGUE.

Beyond question General Miles committed an indiscretion in criticizing the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. It was a breach of official decorum, yet Miles only said what nine-tenths of the American people think. He committed similar indiscretions in commenting on the measures of the War Department during the Spanish war. Then the orders issued by the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General over his signature misrepresented Miles' position and placed him in a false light. He talked to the newspapers, and a great scandal resulted.

But Miles was never called to account for his violation of the regulations. His statements met with popular approval, and raised questions that the War Department preferred to pass over in silence rather than court an official inquiry. It is the general impression that the appeal Miles made to the public through the newspapers effected some effusive reforms. Yet what he did was technically in violation to military law and subversive of the accepted rules of discipline.

The Schley inquiry has brought the same issue to the fore. While General Miles has spoken the common sentiment of the people, the justification for his expression is lacking. He interjected his personal opinions into the affairs of a department in which he had no concern. He was entirely out of his sphere. The affair was none of his business, and he should have refrained from mixing in it.

Acting under specific instructions from the President, Secretary Root has sharply rebuked the General of the Army. It was a richly merited reprimand, and one that will have a good effect. It is time the Schley-Sampson controversy were brought to a summary end so far as the service is concerned.

It is true that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and his breach of official decorum during the Spanish war was excused, because he was trying to correct abuses in the only way left open to him, though the method was irregular and contrary to military ethics. But in this instance he has no such excuse. There was no call for him to mix in the Schley-Sampson controversy, and no reason why he should thrust his private opinions into it. The line must be drawn somewhere at sometime, and in this case it seems that it should be drawn when the General of the Army volunteers individual condemnation of the official proceedings of the Navy Department. These proceedings may be open to criticism, but it was no business of General Miles to volunteer it.

FALSE SHAME.

A Negro writes to an Eastern paper to protest against calling people of his race "blacks." The objection seems silly. It is as foolish as the clumsy, non-descriptive phrase "colored man" used to describe a black man. We call white people whites, why should we not call black people blacks with equal propriety? The term is merely descriptive and not insulting.

Red men and yellow men are colored in the same sense that a negro is colored. Nobody thinks of speaking of them as colored people. We say they are either red or yellow just as we speak of the Caucasian as white.

There is a snafu of being ashamed of it in this sensitiveness about allusions to color. Wanting to be called something else implies a desire to be something else. Using the term colored implies that there is something degrading in black, and that a reference to the particular tint is insulting or humiliating. Rightly looked at, the term colored people is an insult to black people because its use carries the inference that black is a color to be ashamed of. No such huggermugger with words can alter the fact that a negro is a negro and that he is black. It is not insulting to him to say that he is a negro, nor to describe him as black, unless to be a negro and black is of itself degrading, which is untrue. Negroes wrong themselves by assuming that their proper designation is insulting to them.

I FORGOT.

"I forgot." How many tragedies, how many failures, wrecks and woeful calamities are summed up in that phrase!

That is what Engineer Coffey said after the fateful collision in Monterey county. He was a good man. He had done his duty faithfully for years. But he forgot. Human beings were hurled into eternity without warning and others were crushed, maimed and disfigured. The death and suffering were supplemented by vast property loss.

All because he forgot. It is the history of countless miseries. Daily lives are wrecked, business prospects ruined, domestic happiness blasted and hearts broken because men forget. They forget their vows of love, their pledges of faith in business and their fidelity in politics. They forget their promises to themselves and to their God. Remembrance and repentance cannot avert the calamities that ensue in which others are the greatest sufferers.

Kipling's "Recessional" is a prayer that should echo in all hearts. "Great God, lest we forget." The pilot forgets and the ship goes down. The en-

gineer forgets and the train is wrecked. The statesman forgets and his country is ruined. The General forgets and his army is defeated. The financier forgets and the bank is broken. The lover forgets and the maid is disgraced. Alas! that it should be so.

But much that passes for forgetfulness is nothing better than negligence, selfishness or indifference. It comes from a lack of regard for others and the desire for personal gratification. How much suffering would be obviated if people would only take a little pains to remember.

JONES OF ARKANSAS.

As might have been expected, the Senate has confirmed Attorney General Knox without serious objection. When his nomination was referred to a committee some of the sensational Democratic newspapers pretended to see in that action an affront to the President. Of course, nothing of the kind was intended. Charges having been made by the Anti-Trust League that General Knox was too friendly to the trusts, the Senate could not do otherwise than make an investigation. The termination could easily have been foreseen.

The only vote against confirmation was cast by Senator Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and bugleman of W. J. Bryan. It is worthy of note that Jones is being opposed for re-election in his own State on the ground that he is identified with a trust. He is a heavy stockholder in a company that is endeavoring to obtain a monopoly of the cotton baling business, it holding the ownership of a patent for the round bale process.

His identification with this concern has caused Senator Jones to be violently assailed as a wolf in sheep's clothing. It is not unlikely that his lonely vote against confirming Knox was cast to clear his own skirts in the eyes of his constituents. It was a good time to show his hostility to trusts without surrendering his stock in the round bale trust.

Senator Hoar seems to have lost the exaggerated respect for the Constitution that he so recently entertained. Henry Watterson said a sincere man must be inconsistent at times. Senator Hoar is inconsistent enough to be sincere at all times. When Congress assembled he proposed to establish a penal colony of anarchists on some island. The scheme was impracticable and unconstitutional and everybody knew it. But such is the public indignation against the anarchists that nobody cared to openly antagonize the proposition, though it was universally recognized to be an impracticable, empirical idea. Now, Senator Hoar has come forward with another proposition to give the Federal courts jurisdiction of all cases of lynching. He would burn the barn down to get rid of the rats. There is an outburst of indignation against lynching as there is against anarchism, but the people are not going to pull down their whole structure of government to abate an evil that can easily be corrected in other ways. Senator Hoar's increasing years seem to aggravate his infirmity of judgment.

The six Senators who voted against ratifying the Nicaragua Canal treaty were all Democrats of the Bryan stripe except Teller of Colorado, who is as bitter against the Republican party as the fragrant Wellington of Maryland. Recently the various Populist and so-called Silver Republican members of Congress aligned themselves with either the Republican or Democratic parties, but Teller alone stayed out. He still claims to be a Republican, but he is the bitterest opponent the Republican party has in the Senate. He has all the proverbial hatred of the apostate, but lacks the courage to openly declare himself a Democrat.

A dispute is going on as to who first used the phrase "innocuous desuetude"—Grover Cleveland or William E. Gladstone. The interest in the controversy is purely academic. Both men are dead.

The Porto Ricans appear to be getting along in learning American ways. They have sent a delegation to Washington to protest against admitting Cuban sugar free of duty.

ORESTES PIERCE ANSWERS THE GARCELON ESTATE.

Orestes Pierce, through his attorneys, Garrett W. McEnaney and E. S. Pillsbury, has filed an answer as administrator of the estate of Catherine Garcelon, to the complaint of Emil Nuebauer, George W. Reed, Frances T. and Myron Dushberry and the Union Savings Bank, setting forth that he has an interest in the Garcelon estate. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs to quiet title to the Garcelon property.

NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL. In the Police Court a jury, after deliberating three minutes, found Wm. Atkinson not guilty of libeling business agent J. Mullen of the Trades Council.

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Gov. Crane Declines to Accept Offer of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the Treasury Portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Governor Crane today gave the following statement to the press:

"I have felt obliged to decline the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury tendered me by the President on account of illness in my family and inability to arrange my business affairs at such short notice."

That was all the Governor would say. It is understood that his reference to illness in his family is based upon the fact that his mother is an invalid, and on that account he does not care to leave his Dalton home. The announcement of Governor Crane's declination followed a conference between the President and Senator Lodge, after the latter had talked with Governor Crane over the long distance telephone. The only name suggested at the White House today after it was known that Governor Crane would not accept was that of Colonel Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick is at the head of one of the largest savings institutions in the country and has had a wide experience in financial affairs. He was a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley and it was understood was promised the position.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

A youth went forth to serenade  
The lady he loved best,  
And by her house at evening,  
When the sun had gone to rest,  
He warbled until daylight,  
And would have warbled more,  
But morning light disclosed the sign  
"For rent" upon the door.

"Say!" asked the lad of ten who had  
A most inquiring mind,  
"Who is it loses all the fault  
That once was found in  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

In telling for money  
His whole life was spent,  
And when it was over  
To the next life he went,  
Then his relatives quarreled  
For every cent,  
Till there wasn't enough  
For his own monument.

Dunro just what favored me—  
Providence or chance—  
But know that I was swinging  
Of Jenny in the dance!

An' the worst went round in music—  
The best that heaven grants—  
Her bright curls bow'd over me—  
Sweet Jenny in the dance!

What for the world wuz missin'  
The didn't have my chance—  
The world that caught a kissin'  
Of Jenny in the dance!  
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Thermometers," the salesman asked,  
She answered: "Yes, sir, please;  
I want one that will keep a room  
—Washington Post.

But, why discourse  
Upon the virtues of the horse?  
They are too numerous to tell

Save when you have a horse to sell  
To elevate society.  
How could society get on  
(Or off), my child, if he were gone?  
We owe him much, yet who can say  
He ever asked us to repay?  
Ah, child! How bright the world  
would be  
If creditors were all as he.  
—Oliver Herford in More Aminals.

A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

"What is this case you've got to dispose of today?" inquired the stranger.  
"Well, sir," replied the Western Coroner, "I reckon you might call it a 'test case.'"  
"A test case?"  
"Yes, Chinaman; Alkali Abe wuz testin' his new gun." — Philadelphia Press.

Isabel—I've a lovely compliment for you, Irma.  
Irma—Oh, what is it?  
Isabel—Somebody said that I look like you.—Detroit Free Press.

"What lovely black eyes she has,"  
—Yes, hereditary.  
"Ah! I suppose her mother—"  
"No, her father. He was a pugilist."  
—Philadelphia Press.

"Waiter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."  
"Let me add up the bill again, sir."  
—Life.

Grandma—I'm worried about Sally's baby.  
Grandpa—So am I. With two grandmothers an' the doctor all workin' ag'in each other, as you say, you can't tell what'll happen.—New York Sun.

Mr. Newtwell (solicitously)—And how do you get along with the butcher, love?  
Mrs. Newtwell—Oh, splendidly. He is such a generous man, Afortuner. When I order a four-pound roast he always sends one weighing six or seven.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE AMEER'S PHYSICIAN.

Miss Hamilton's Hazardous Experience  
As Medical Adviser in Cabul.

The death of the "terrible ameer" of Afghanistan recalls the experiences of Miss Lillias Hamilton, the doctor who passed several years in Cabul as his medical adviser. She was practicing in Cabul when the ameer became curious to see and talk with an English woman doctor, and sent to invite her to visit his capital. It seemed a somewhat hazardous experiment, but Miss Hamilton consented to go. She soon reached a friendly footing with her royal entertainer, who was graciously pleased to be amused by her English independence.

Her presence in the capital of such a country was viewed with suspicion and jealousy by many eyes. The sultana openly said: "You are a butcher, not a doctor." And all because of her skill with the knife and the bone-saw. She thought it wise never to see a patient in harem. If any of the women wished to consult her they came out. Neither did she ever eat of food prepared in the harem. In this she followed the example set by the ameer, who always insisted, when Dr. Hamilton had prepared a broth or other invalid foods during his occasional illnesses, that she should taste them first herself in his presence. At all other times the court taster fulfilled that duty.

Although the best of hosts, after his fashion, the ameer was an exacting patient. On one occasion, after attending him for a number of hours, the doctor went to her room to rest. She was awakened almost immediately by a knock, with a request to go to the ameer immediately. Hurrying to him, she was asked if he might have a peppermint.  
Miss Hamilton, after her return to England, gave an interesting account of her experiences with the ameer, who talked freely with her upon all manner of subjects. She spoke of him as having an inquiring mind, with a power of corrosive criticism, which it was not wise to combat too openly. There was little love lost between him and the white races, of whatever nationality they might be.  
The ameer was, when he chose, most agreeable, refined and courteous. He was a master of the art of flattery, and wasted much of it upon Miss Hamilton. The indifference to human life and suffering, innate in ruler and subjects

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## CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Our offerings from now until closing time tomorrow night are tempting—read these quotations—these are the new 27 and 42 inch Coats, made of the best all-wool Kersey in tans, castors and black.

Our \$13.50 Coats—	\$10.00
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Until Closing Time Tomorrow—

Our Seven-fifty Silk Skirts—	\$4.98
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Our Twelve-fifty Silk Skirts—	8.98
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Our Twenty-dollar Silk Skirts—	14.98

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These Suits in grey, oxford, tan, brown, navy and black.

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Just one proposition—but its a giant in value. A few odds and ends in Children's jackets. Sizes 8 to 14 years—some were three fifty—some were five dollars—until closing time tomorrow—\$1.98

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Well made and of proper length—just the garment for comfort.

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# TRIBUNE'S ENTERPRISE IS COMMENDED BY MERCHANTS

Holiday Edition Attracts Attention all Over the City—What the People Say About the Publication.

To advance the interests of Alameda county and show the residents of other places what progress is being made in the "garden spot" of California, the land of flowers and sunshine, the OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE on Saturday issued a special Christmas edition. In the history of Oakland there has never been such a popular edition issued, to judge from the sentiments of the merchants and other public spirited citizens who read the paper. Those who are working for the welfare of Oakland and Alameda county are sending copies of the Christmas edition East and to the interior towns and cities of California, and it is the consensus of opinion of those who are supposed to know, that the enterprise of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will work marvels for the benefit of Alameda county.

Here are a few of the opinions of the people whose interests are identical with those of Oakland and Alameda county:

**MAYOR BARSTOW.**  
Great! Great! That's all I have to say for it. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is always in the lead and I am at a loss for words to commend its enterprise. It was a well gotten up edition and will do more for the advancement of the interests of Alameda county than any other medium. I heartily and sincerely endorse the enterprise of the managers of the OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE.

**GEORGE W. REED.** Of the law firm of Reed & Nussbaum—That is what I call enterprise. Few people know of the progress of Oakland and vicinity, and they would never know it if it were not for such mediums as the Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. The edition, which was well arranged and edited, shows what vast opportunities there are for those who wish to invest in a wide-awake, growing city, and the people should be a unit in endorsing the policy of a journal which always has the best interests of the city and county at heart.

**CRAIGIE SHARP.** Secretary of the Board of Trade—That is enterprise which I like to see. We all know the advantages Oakland has to offer, but Eastern people do not. It is such enterprise that the OAKLAND TRIBUNE has shown that has made Los Angeles the city that it is. I say, "Long live enterprise and the OAKLAND TRIBUNE."

**MORTIMER SMITH.** JUDGE MORTIMER SMITH—There are few cities in the United States that are less known away from home than Oakland, the most beautiful and healthful city in California. It is only by such means as the Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE that outsiders can be made aware of the advantages of Oakland and vicinity. Therefore I say that it is necessary to encourage such enterprising spirit and I hope that every citizen, regardless of politics or creed, will endorse the enterprise of Mr. Dargle and his valuable paper.

**J. F. SMITH.** J. F. SMITH, of Smith Brothers, stationers—We merchants are the ones who appreciate the enterprise of the

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and we should congratulate ourselves upon the fact that there is in Oakland such a public-spirited journal. There is no need to go into details. Everybody knows that such a publication will bring people to Oakland and the merchants are the ones who will be benefited. I congratulate THE TRIBUNE for its enterprise and I congratulate Oakland for having such a valuable journal.

**MAX SCHLEUTER.** MAX SCHLEUTER, merchant—I read the Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE with real pleasure. I consider such publications the greatest of advertising mediums and it is with sincere joy that I witness the advent of them. I am always ready to endorse enterprise and I now give my endorsement to the OAKLAND TRIBUNE with sincerity and thankfulness. Every citizen in Oakland should do the same.

**A. S. COHN.** A. S. COHN & CO., Tailors—It was a brilliant success. Papers like THE TRIBUNE help build up trade. We shall not soon forget the enterprise of THE TRIBUNE proprietors.

**W. A. WISHART.** W. A. WISHART, Druggist—The holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE was first-class in every respect. The half-tones were grand. I took the paper home and will preserve it.

**J. A. JOYCE.** J. A. JOYCE, Dry Goods—It does me good to see that THE TRIBUNE is so enterprising. The holiday edition was a grand one.

**FRED BECKER.** FRED BECKER, Grand Central Market—I read your holiday edition with the greatest of pleasure and can say that it was as fine an issue as could be found anywhere.

**J. T. MORAN.** J. T. MORAN, Clothier—THE TRIBUNE'S holiday edition was a triumph. I consider it the best thing in its way ever issued in Oakland.

**WALTER MEESSE.** WALTER MEESSE, Woodenware—Splendid! A No. 1! and it will be of lasting benefit to Oakland. The presswork was elegant and the reading matter highly meritorious.

**SALINGER'S.** SALINGER'S, Dry Goods—THE TRIBUNE'S holiday edition will help its circulation. People should patronize their local journals. The edition was highly creditable.

**D. C. BROWN.** D. C. BROWN, President of the Merchants' Exchange and senior member of the firm of Brown & McKinnon, Tailors—Yes, the holiday edition was a pleasant surprise and was read and enjoyed with delight. The presswork was grand.

**W. B. HARDY.** W. B. HARDY, Stationer—The holiday issue of THE TRIBUNE will help Oakland. It will help every merchant here. Keep up the good work.

**J. C. WALLING.** JOHN C. WALLING, manager of Sheehan & Clay—The merchants, themselves, do not realize the vast amount of good accomplished by such means as the Christmas edition of the

OAKLAND TRIBUNE. We depend upon the residents of Oakland for our incomes and we should support Oakland merchants. There is no other agency so reliable as a special edition of a local paper to show us what advantages we have at home—advantages that cannot be found elsewhere. For instance, we can sell a piano as cheaply here as we can in our San Francisco store and yet people who get their living in Oakland prefer to trade across the bay. I heartily endorse THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise.

**KELLER & FITZGERALD.** KELLER & FITZGERALD, Gents' Furnishings—Very enterprising. Helps Oakland; helps the merchants; helps everybody. One of the best things ever seen here.

**F. SENRAM.** F. SENRAM & CO., Shoes—Such splendid holiday editions will help everybody. We are glad to observe that THE TRIBUNE is so alive to the city's interests.

**DR. VON ADELUNG.** Dr. E. von Adelung, Health Officer—It was with both surprise and delight that I read the holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. I tell you that too much cannot be said of a journal which shows such enterprise. Many people do not know of our advantages and will not know until they become acquainted with them through such agencies. The presswork was excellent.

**W. V. WITCHER.** W. V. WITCHER, President Pierce Hardware Company—That's the way to show people that Oakland is not asleep. The holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE was a surprise to me, and it was also a delight, as well. Enterprise should be encouraged, and I say to THE TRIBUNE, right heartily, keep the good work up. The press work was excellent.

**HARRY G. WILLIAMS.** HARRY G. WILLIAMS, wood and coal merchant—From both standpoints, both editorially and typographically, I thought the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was grand. That is the way to show people that we are not asleep, but are wide awake and enterprising. THE TRIBUNE has my sincere endorsement.

**W. J. HENNESSY.** W. J. HENNESSY, Clerk of the Police Court—Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise. It is a wide-awake paper and shows that the people of Oakland are progressive. I was particularly impressed with the excellent presswork.

**J. B. REBOLI.** J. B. REBOLI, President Federated Trades Council—It was an excellent edition and one which should be appreciated by every merchant. I shall send a number of copies to people in the East and interior counties.

**JOSEPH LANCASTER.** JOSEPH LANCASTER, Tailoring—The holiday edition was superb. You can quote me as saying it was one of the finest things THE TRIBUNE has ever done.

**W. M. WATSON & CO.** W. M. WATSON & CO., Liquors—We appreciate the enterprise shown in getting out such a grand edition. We are sure it will help Oakland.

**THE MONARCH.** THE MONARCH, Clothiers—THE TRIBUNE'S holiday issue was overflowing with splendid literary contributions and handsome press work. We enjoyed it immensely.

**OAKLAND OPTICAL COMPANY.** OAKLAND OPTICAL AND JEWELRY COMPANY—Your holiday edition was a grand one. Such publications are needed to show people everywhere that Oakland is marching on.

**PALACE BAKERY.** PALACE BAKERY—For handsome press work and literary value the edition would indeed be hard to beat. It was artistically elegant.

**SMITH'S.** SMITH'S, Clothiers—Yes, we saw the edition and will say it was splendidly gotten up. It was a holiday issue indeed. Your enterprise is highly commendable.

**C. W. HOLLS.** C. W. HOLLS, The holiday issue of THE TRIBUNE was an enjoyable surprise. No finer issue of the kind has ever been published on the coast.

**OSGOOD BROTHERS.** OSGOOD BROTHERS, Druggists—It was a grand publication. The illustrations were elegant. The make-up of the whole edition could not be improved on.

**F. PEREIRA.** F. PEREIRA, Cigars—The issue was one of which every Oaklander should be proud. I am glad to see that our local paper can do such handsome work.

**MAX SCHULZE.** MAX C. SCHULZE, Delicatessen—It was a good showing. Every line of business was well represented. The issue will do much good.

**OLSON BROTHERS.** OLSON BROTHERS, Grocers—No more handsome newspaper has ever been published here. It is the finest thing THE TRIBUNE has ever done.

**KOHLER & CHASE.** KOHLER & CHASE, Planos—We considered the holiday edition the best ever turned out by the up-to-date OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Such grand publications will advertise this city everywhere.

**OWL DRUG COMPANY.** OWL DRUG COMPANY—The holiday issue was a journalistic success. It was in every respect a holiday issue. The illustrations were magnificent.

**WILBY B. ALLEN.** WILBY B. ALLEN, Planos—It was grand. THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise will help every merchant in the city. No finer issue has ever been seen here.

**HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK AT BERKELEY.** BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22.—The three highwaymen who have been terrorizing the town for the past two days held up James Sullivan last evening, relieving him of considerable coin and a gold watch and chain.

**CHIEF HODGKINS' BROTHER FILES HIS BOND.** The bond of Winifred Hodgkins, brother of the Chief of Police, has been filed with the City Clerk. His sureties are C. Angell, a Temescal saloon-keeper, and Charles A. Appledorn, another saloon-keeper.

**W. L. CUNNINGHAM'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$8,000.** The will of the late W. H. Cunningham has been filed. The estate is valued at \$8,000. All the property is bequeathed to the widow, C. Emmaline Cunningham, who is named as executor.

**STILL FIGHTING IN THE MORE WILL CASE.** The non-suiting of the contest of the will of the late Eleanor H. More, which was done by Judge Melvin, has not stopped litigation in the matter. Thomas R. More, a nephew, Eliza A. Miller and Cornelia A. Baldwin, sisters, and Martha A. Duvall, a niece, have filed objections to the probate of the will on the ground that Eleanor H. More was not a resident of Alameda County.

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## JUDGE OGDEN WILL NOT BROOK INTERFERENCE.

Says That Orders Must Be Obeyed in Alameda Saloon Case.

Attorney L. S. Church appeared this morning before Judge Ogden and announced for Public Administrator Hawes that a compromise was possible in the matter of the estate of Louis Wanner, the deceased Alameda saloon keeper.

Mike Spies, the former partner of Wanner in the saloon business, lately communitarian an alleged sale of the property, but Judge Ogden thought the sale was not bona fide and expressed his conviction that Spies had made no proper transfer of the sale in forcible language some weeks ago.

This morning the Judge again took a firm stand in the matter, and told Attorney Church that no compromise would be countenanced.

"This sale must be made for \$3,000 or over and it must be an actual sale," said the Judge.

"I insist that no further avoidance of the orders of this court be indulged in. The sale must be made forthwith and general of the proceeds transferred to the Public Administrator, to be to the heirs of the deceased. I will brook no further irregularities in this matter."

The case was continued until one week from next Friday.

## STRANGE REQUEST OF JOHN E. MILLAR

Orders to His Executors About Funeral Services and Burial.

The will of John E. Millar, late of the firm of Simpson & Millar, searchers of records in San Francisco, has been filed by the Union Trust Company, executors.

Millar died November 22, 1901, and left the bulk of his property, amounting to about \$10,000, to his wife, Kate. To his two sons, J. W. and George Millar, he leaves \$500 each.

A clause containing wishes of an unusual nature is included in the will and reads as follows: "Should I die before incineration becomes practical, I desire to be buried in my plot at Mountain View Cemetery, without ceremony, at a cost not to exceed \$100. Should incineration become practical, that is, if the execution hereof should not greatly exceed my implied wishes as to burial expenses, I desire that that ceremony shall be performed as economically as possible. And I especially enjoin upon my heirs and executors that in each of the above contingencies, not outside of my immediate family and those whose duties compel them to be permitted to gaze upon the body that once was mine, and that nothing of the slightest value to the living be buried with the dead, save the necessary habiliments."

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS VERY ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon Her Majesty.

A bulletin issued at noon today says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset, and that their Majesties will be leaving for Marlborough House.

It was announced later in the day that the Queen was suffering from a chill but that her condition is not considered dangerous. It is expected that Her Majesty will be able to leave her room in a few days.

**BURGLARS WORKED IN JUDGE LARUE'S OFFICE.** Judge Larue has received information to the effect that, on last Wednesday night, his office was visited by a couple of burglars, though the delictors failed to appropriate any of the property found there.

The burglars began their operations about 1:30 o'clock, and, as they were at work searching drawers and other receptacles, they were observed by a gentleman who is unknown to Judge Larue. The Judge would be greatly pleased if the gentleman in question would furnish him with a description of the personal appearance of the burglars, because it might lead to their detection and, perhaps, prevent a repetition of the not elsewhere.

**WILLIAMS CASE GOES TO KINGS COUNTY.** Judge Ellsworth Saturday granted a change of venue to Kings County of the divorce case of Christie E. Williams vs. John W. Williams, the latter of whom is a resident of that place.

The plaintiff is now a resident of this city and has been here for some time. She alleges that her husband has been guilty of cruelty and intemperance. Williams is a well-to-do farmer. A strong fight was made to have the case tried here by Williams, but it was represented by Attorney Alfred Daggett of Visalia.

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## HIATT HOME THE SCENE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

Wife Refused to Be Turned Out of Her Alameda Home.

There is war in the camp of the Hiatts of Alameda. Last week Lizzie May Hiatt filed a suit for divorce alleging cruelty against B. F. Hiatt who she said had ejected her from his home.

On Saturday last W. W. Simpson, Hiatt's attorney heard that Hugh Aldrich, representing the plaintiff intended to swear out a restraining order against Hiatt to prevent him entering the family premises.

Accordingly Simpson went to J. A. Remmel, who owns the Hiatt home, and turned the same over to Remmel. He then caused a notice to be placed on the door stating that the owner was in complete possession, and warning all from entering.

Later Mrs. Hiatt returned to the house, tore down the notice, and entered the premises, taking as is claimed, several articles therefrom.

When this action became known, Attorney Simpson caused the arrest of Mrs. Hiatt on a charge of malicious mischief.

A writ of claim and delivery was then sworn out for the articles, and an exciting encounter ensued upon the attempt to recover the goods.

**PONTIFF TALKS TO CARDINALS.** ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope today received the Cardinals who offered him their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff made a lengthy address in which he condemned what he characterized as the excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized Socialism, agitation for divorce and hostility between different churches and argued a union for the Christian churches.

## POPE ANXIOUS FOR A DIPLOMAT

Wants the United States to Be Represented at Rome.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Fall Mail Gazette published the following dispatch from Rome today:

The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the Pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican. So anxious is the Pope for the success of his project that he would be satisfied at present with a semi-official representative in the hope that he would be eventually elevated into a Minister or Ambassador. It seems that Washington is not unwilling to discuss the matter, and the Vatican has intimated in turn its desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines and possibly create another cardinal in the United States. The Pope is somewhat opposed to the latter step, while Cardinal Gibbons lives, but he may compromise the matter by creating Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Corrigan Cardinal of the Curia, entailing leaving Rome.

**MASQUERADE BALL TO BE HELD IN REED HALL.** Saturday evening, December 28th, a grand carnival and masquerade ball will be given at Reed's Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

The affair will be under the auspices of Oakland Council, No. 26, U. P. E. C.

Costly prizes will be awarded the most elegantly dressed and best sustained characters.

The last carnival given by Oakland Lodge was a brilliant success and the members in charge of this affair are working hard to outdo the former occasion. Admission in mask or costume to the floor will be fifty cents and spectators can witness the ball with its throng of motley garbed maskers for twenty-five cents.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: J. S. Joseph, A. B. Woods, F. Joseph, A. Raulino, A. D. Valentine, Mr. Brax, F. A. Perry, F. J. Matthews, M. Souza, and A. B. Joseph.

**FARRELL IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.** J. Farrell, charged with the embezzlement of a bicycle, and who failed to appear for trial Saturday, being out on bail, will come up before Judge Ogden tomorrow.

Farrell is at present in the County Jail.

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tan or black, sizes 6 to 11, at .75c

100 pair Ladies' Felt Juliettes,  
fur trimmed, black or brown at  
.75c

125 pair Ladies' Satin Quilted  
Juliettes, red and black, sizes 3 to  
8, at .65c

50 pair Ladies' Felt Juliettes,  
with vicid kid vamps, patent leather  
tips, red felt top—on sale  
for .50c

120 pair Children's Red Felt  
Juliettes, with leather vamps, fur  
top—at .75c

Ladies French calf patent leather  
ties with the new military heel,  
latest toe, extension sole worth  
\$3.50—\$2.50

Ladies' velvet, vicid kid silk  
vamping top, they come in 8 different  
styles; they are really worth  
\$3.50 at . . . . . \$1.95

Men's \$3.00 vicid kid lace shoe, they come in cloth or kid toes  
the latest toe, on sale for . . . . . \$1.95

**TRUSTEE SHOE STORE 962 WASHINGTON ST.**  
J. SIMON, Trustee.

**PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS.**

An Amendment is Made  
to the Liquor License  
Ordinance.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

**REQUISITIONS.**  
Requisitions were received from the superintendent of the County Infirmary and were referred to the Hospital Committee.

**ROAD FUNDS.**  
A resolution was adopted apportioning \$3,434.78 among the general road fund and the several road district funds, as follows: General road fund, \$18,711; Altamont, \$52,718; Alvarado, \$101,861; Brookline, \$152,609; Decoto, \$109,003; Fruitvale, \$122,139; Mr. Eden, \$27,417; Murray, \$110,693; Newark, \$38,471; Niles, \$271,071; Ocean View, \$30,661; Livermore, \$332,407; Pleasanton, \$178,658; San Lorenzo, \$283,405; Vallejo, \$189,102; Washington, \$351,401.

**LIQUOR ORDINANCE.**  
The amended liquor license ordinance, which was passed last Monday, was reconsidered at the instance of Mr. Churchill and amended to go into effect fifteen days from today instead of on Tuesday last, as originally contemplated. The change was made to have the ordinance comply with the statutory provision. The ordinance as amended was then adopted.

A permit to sell liquor was granted to William Johnson of the Three Mile House, San Leandro road.

**COAL RECEIVED.**  
Janitor Hempstead of the Hall of Records reported that he had received 2,398 pounds of coal and forty sacks of kindling for the county from May 6 to December 16, Filed.

**LIQUOR LICENSE.**  
Supervisor Churchill then introduced an amended liquor license application, conforming to the rule which requires the applicant to swear as to his good moral character and compels the persons signing the application to show that they are not directly or indirectly in the liquor business. The blank as amended was adopted.

The application of Natavid Jacobs of Pleasanton for relief was referred to Supervisor Horn.

Adjourned on Monday, December 30.

**A Frankfurt Actress' Triumphant Farewell.**  
Frankfurt-on-the-Main—Impetuous with enthusiasm marked the farewell appearance of Frankfurt's favorite actress, Miss Triesch, at the Stadt Theater

**4 SOLD 4  
ONLY 4 REMAIN**

The Merritt Houses  
on Madison, Oak and  
13th streets. Modern.  
In perfect order—and  
offered for practically  
the value of the land  
alone.

For prices and permission to inspect the property, call on the Agents,  
**WOODWARD, WATSON & COMPANY,**  
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**Current Facts.**

Time . . . . . 11 p. m.; 6 a. m.  
Temperature . . . . . 34°  
Place . . . . . Oakland  
Remedy . . . . . A Gas Heater  
Cost . . . . . from \$2.50  
Result . . . . . Comfort

**Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.,**  
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**We cannot  
be beaten**  
in the quality or the prices of our  
holiday lines. See the brilliantly-  
lighted display in our windows  
tonight and you will be convinced  
that ours is pre-eminently the place  
in which to buy your Christmas  
gifts.

Merchandise Orders should be  
bought to-night so that the recipients  
can choose their gifts to-morrow.  
We invite you with confidence  
because we believe that we do just  
a little better for you than any  
other first-class house.

**A. S. Cohn Co.,**  
Hatters, Gent's Furnishers, Custom Tailors,  
956-958 Washington Street.



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### Christmas gifts here

Chafing dishes  
Nickel tea pots  
Nickel coffee pots  
Fine perfumes  
Sparklet bottles  
Humidors for cigars  
Box of cigars  
Box of tea  
Case of wine  
Tree ornaments  
Dinner favors  
Snapping bonbons  
Nickel baking dishes  
Box of candy 35c  
Bonbonniere toys  
Carving sets  
Crumb trays  
Candle shades  
Hair brushes  
Cloth brushes  
Ramekins  
Wine coolers  
Pocket flasks  
Automobile baskets

### Holiday groceries

Mammoth pecans  
Plum pudding  
Sweet cider  
Salted almonds  
Honey cake  
Cluster raisins  
Bar-le-duc currants  
Maraschino cherries  
Mince meat  
Ripe olives  
Pommeranian geese  
Eastern ducks  
Truffles  
Salted nuts  
Glaze fruits  
Fancy crackers  
Glaze marrons  
After dinner cheeee

### Wines

We sell all the best known champagnes  
French wines  
German wines  
Port—sherry and Madeira  
California wines  
Vista del Valle  
Clarets-sauternes-moselle and burgundy

### Cigars

The stock comprises the best known Havana brands besides a few clear Havana cigars made in Florida

### Christmas tree

at the Sutter street store—beautifully decorated—bring the children to see it

### Bonbons

and tree decorations  
Never so pretty  
Never so pretty

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Thirteenth and City Streets Oakland

### OUR CITIZENS WILL BE PROTECTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Dec. 22.—Replying to the protest of the United States Charge d'Affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrouth, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Pasha, denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Mr. Eddy a definite reply on Monday.

### INSURANCE CASE UP TOMORROW.

The suit of Chas. H. Mackintosh, representing the Melrose Smelting Works, against seven insurance companies, to recover the amount of several policies claimed to be due on account of a fire which caused damage alleged to amount to \$3,000, was today continued until tomorrow in order to give the defendants time to prepare an answer. J. M. Baker and J. C. Campbell are attorneys for Mackintosh, and M. S. Goodfellow for defendants.

## BOTH SIDES MAY FIGHT.

### Chili and Argentine Cannot Settle Their Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in the attempt to settle the dispute between Chili and Argentina, and that diplomatic relations had been broken through the withdrawal from Chili of the Argentine Minister.

### SHAW NAMED FOR TREASURER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Evening Post says word was received in banking circles here today that Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa had been selected to succeed Mr. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury.

## AN EDITOR TELLS OF TRIBUNE.

George Oakes, editor of the Haywards Journal, today said:

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The holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, just issued, is a splendid number and will prove a great advertisement for Alameda county.  
The thirty pages are crowded with the best selected Christmas stories ever issued, and the wonderful growth of Alameda county has been presented in a manner that will be widely read all over the United States. In fact, it is a book full of Alameda county information that has been most carefully collected.  
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### FILES BOND FOR A NEW TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Alexander Sullivan, convicted of conspiracy to keep from the jurisdiction of the Cook county courts ex-Bailiff James J. Lynch, a self confessed jury briber, appeared in Judge Smith's court today and filed a new bond for \$10,000. The motion for a new trial made Saturday was formally renewed, and it is expected the court will hear the arguments immediately after the holidays. Mr. Sullivan's attorneys have announced their intention of carrying the case to the appellate court if their motion is denied.

### PRESIDENT MAY NAME GOV. SHAW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt is considering Governor Shaw of Iowa in connection with the Treasury portfolio to succeed Secretary Gage. The report was even current here this afternoon that the President had actually tentatively named the position to Governor Shaw, but the White House authorities do not confirm it.

### SCARLET FEVER AT SAN LORENZO.

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 22.—Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in town. Health Officer Reynolds has placarded the houses.

As a further attraction, the flower show in Convention Hall might, among its collection of rare plants, include a potato vine.

## THE QUALITY OF ANY ARTICLE BEARING THIS TRADE-MARK IS GUARANTEED

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### Did You

Ever see a better display? Never before has so little money commanded so much goodness. After looking around town, Santa Claus would exclaim: "Where's the right place, and knows where he can procure his supplies of

### Christmas Presents

For those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock.  
Perfume Atomizers...from 25c to \$3  
Extra perfume...from 25c to 50c  
Toilet Sets...from \$1 to \$5  
Collar and Cuff Boxes...from 50c to \$1  
Handkerchief Boxes...from 50c to \$1  
Glove Boxes...from \$1 to \$5  
Celluloid goods, the new kind, at all prices.  
A sight worth coming miles to see is OUR CORNER WINDOW.  
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### Specials This Week.

Lundborg's 50c perfumes, all odors, per bottle.....25c

## WISHART'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE

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## ACHIEVES SUCCESS BY VIOLATING TRADITIONS.

MAMMOTH FURNITURE HOUSE THAT WILLIAM J. PATTOSIEN SURPRISED SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS WITH.

The plans and specifications for the big building that Woodward, Watson & Company are to erect for the Pattosien Furniture Company on San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth streets will be completed this week, and work begun immediately. It will be rushed to completion at once.

The history of the Pattosien Company is a story of marvelous success. It may be termed a case of luck, but let it be ascribed to whatever cause one may, the signal success remains an accomplished fact.

Commercial sagacity, intense energy and skillful executive methods were certainly potent factors in achieving it.

In August 1897 the Pattosien Company was organized, and made the radical departure of establishing a mammoth store in the Mission in San Francisco, at the corner of Sixteenth and Mission streets, which is far from the business center of the city. William J. Pattosien, president and organizer of the company, set about the establishment of a furniture house that is second to none on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Pattosien knew what he was about. He wanted plenty of room and light. These could not be obtained down town for any price, and the most desirable location commanded an exorbitant sum for rental. At one-tenth of the rent asked for a site in the business center, Mr. Pattosien got what he wished in the Mission.

Although the store is not near the business center, it is geographically in a central position, and the comparatively low rental enables the company to sell at a lower price than a store occupying a so-called central stand.

So pronounced a success has the enterprise been that it became necessary to double the store room, which was recently done by building an annex near by. The establishment is one of the largest on the Coast. It is also one of the most artistic.

Entering on the Mission street side, the visitor looks down long aisles of furniture 260 feet to the rear. For the sake of convenience in distinguishing the aisles they are named, respectively, Broadway and First, Second and Third avenues.

In the center of the room there is a Japanese tea garden, furnished and ornamented in the fashion of the Orient. In the tea room Japanese girls in native costumes serve their national beverage to lady patrons.

On either side of the Broadway aisle one sees high-class bedroom sets, chiffoniers, library tables, bookcases, secretaries and so forth. In the rear of the tea garden is the dining-room furniture, comprising sideboards in golden oak, handsomely polished dining tables, square and round, and dining-room chairs of every description.

Beyond the grand stairway are baby carriages, cribs in white enamel and

brass, high chairs and children's rockers.

On this floor there is also a model cottage. It is furnished with exquisite taste and may be seen through the plate glass window from Sixteenth street.

The furniture in this cottage is finished by the factory department of the establishment, and speaks volumes for the workmanship of those employed. The parlor is fitted with beautiful furniture, including highly polished saddle-seat rockers of solid mahogany, rich carpet and curtains and drapery combining to produce a captivating effect to those who love the beautiful and artistic.

On the Mission and Sixteenth-street sides of the building there are 4000 square feet of French plate glass show windows.

The front of the second floor is taken up by the drapery department, which covers a floor space of 80x30 feet. In it are displayed curtains of every conceivable pattern and price. There are cozy corners and artistic effects, and best of all, plenty of light—sunlight, in which the prospective purchaser is enabled to see what there is to be sold.

This department is only a section of the space on this floor, but it covers a fifth of an acre, and is big enough for four building lots, with yards.

Next the visitor is conducted through the carpet department containing thousands of rolls of wiltons, axminsters, moquettes, body Brussels, three-ply, and tapestries. Here are also displayed rugs of every make and design. The carpets in the establishment it struck out would reach to San Jose, and the rugs are sufficiently numerous to mark a station at every hundred yards of the distance.

At the rear of this department and overhead are the workrooms, where furniture is put together and finished, and carpets cut and sewed.

The top floor comprises an immense ware-room admirably arranged, each article having a separate stall.

Along the entire length of the building there runs a railroad, upon which flat cars convey the various articles to the proper compartments.

In the rear there is an elevator, in which the visitor descends to the shipping department in the basement. Here the same nicety of arrangement that obtains in the other departments of the establishment is noticeable.

The country orders are so numerous that this department assumes almost paramount importance, and a small army of clerks are seen to be working at their utmost to fulfill the demands of suburban customers.

In the basement are situated the larger salesrooms for kitchen furniture, in which is carried an enormous variety of ranges, stoves, refrigerators and every kind of utensil and appliance known to the culinary art. A section on the same floor is devoted to the fine, artistic upholstery for which the Pattosien Company is celebrated. It is an interesting feature of one of the most complete establishments of its kind anywhere, keeping constantly employed many of the most skilled men in the business.

The magnitude and completeness of the concern as a whole is a revelation, and must be seen to be appreciated.

## AGLER NOW TO INVESTIGATE FROM WASHINGTON

### Will Place the Responsibility for the Coast Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Manager Alger of the Southern Pacific Company is engaged in the investigation of the wreck which took place last Thursday on the Coast line. His findings will be announced today or tomorrow. Engineer Coffey, upon whom the blame for the disaster is generally placed, has not yet been discharged.

Manager Alger rejects the idea that Coffey's engine was in any way defective. "It was comparatively new," he said today, "and had been in use only three years and a half. I don't believe Coffey made the statements attributed to him and I attach no importance to them."

The injured victims of the wreck are improving and are on the road to recovery.

### SLAPPED A WOMAN IN THE FACE.

B. Alexander, the second-hand dealer on Seventh street, who during an argument with a rival dealer, slapped Mrs. E. Jacobson in the face last week, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 in the Police Court this morning with the alternative of spending thirty days in jail.

### FELL ON HIS NOSE AND WAS INJURED.

John Creagh, a salesman, residing at 816 Clay street, slipped this morning on an orange peel and fell upon his nose, cutting it severely. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

### OPERATED ON ALGER.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—General R. A. Alger, formerly Secretary of War, who was operated on yesterday, was reported in good condition this morning by Dr. Longyear.

## BOERS DRESS LIKE THE BRITISH

### Boers Make a Hard Stand on Tafel Kop.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the fight at Tafel Kop the Boers, dressed as British Yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in an attempt to first gain the crest of the Kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's horsemen, which took part in the race for the Kopje. These troops took advantage of all title cover available immediately below the Boers and a battle until all but four of them were killed or wounded was fought. By that time reinforcements of Damant's horsemen came up and charged and captured the Kopje.

### WRECK ON THE SOUTH COAST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—A wreck has taken place on the Lower California coast about which a cloud of mystery hangs.

A schooner, the Denver, lies high on the sands near Seamount Lagoon, cargoless, deserted and going to pieces. The Denver was owned by parties on the New York coast, and there is no record of her having sailed for any port on this Coast. On her last trip from this port to Cedar Island, the Guano schooner Gerald C. picked up at sea a boat belonging to the Denver and now it is learned that the Denver is a wreck on the Mexican shore. What business the Denver was engaged in cannot be learned at present, as it is likely that the crew has been drowned or that they made their way inland when the vessel struck.

## DOWIE CASE IS BEING ARGUED.

### Matter Will Now Be Submitted For a Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The closing argument in the suit against Alexander Dowie, of the appointment of a receivership for his Zion Luce Industries, was begun by Attorney W. S. Packard today in Judge Tully's court. Mr. Packard denounced the action of Sam Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, in having brought the suit, and expressed the hope that his better spirit would move him to reconciliation with Zion. A strong plea was made to show that Dowie was not inflexible. Attorney Packard likened Dowie to J. P. Morgan as a great organizer, but said he doubted made mistakes.

"He does not claim to be more than human," he said, "for in the Bible St. James says Elijah was a man of like passions with ourselves."

Mr. Packard, in upholding Dowie's claims as Elijah, said that he would prefer him at his bedside if he were at the point of death, rather than any skilled physician. Mr. Packard is not a member of Zion Congregation.

"Dr." Dowie and his wife were present in court with by far the largest number of followers that has yet filled the court. Judge Tully's court. Mr. Packard's recital of Dowie's identity with "Elijah, the Restorer," Dowie frequently rolled his eyes upward and gazed at the ceiling as though in pain.

Following Attorney Packard's argument for the defense, Attorney F. L. Reeves, for the plaintiff, likened Dowie to a "devil fish" that enticed its arms about its victim and strangled him. He touched upon the death of Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the plaintiff and sister of Dowie, and said that when Stevenson in his grief sought out Dowie as brother and priest, Dowie gave him a cup of gall and called him a murderer. Arguments in the case closed this afternoon and the case was given into the hands of Judge Tully.

### STARBEAMS.

If you have a horse that you think can beat Crescents, get it out. Why should England continue to sink money by investing in torpedo boat destroyers? An arch in Washington to President McKinley's memory is appropriate, but don't let an archer's design it. Ernest Schon-Domson's revenge will come in when he draws a picture of that Colorado game warden.

Should it become necessary to bombard Constantinople there will be the greatest slaughter of dogs in canine animals. Is very nice of George J. Gould to wish Kansas City had a new Union station, but is it the best he can do? George Gould's string of railroads is already 11,000 miles long, and he hopes eventually to make it as long as the Boer war.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injured Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

Go to Blumenbach's, 1051 Washington street, for your alligator grips, the best made can be found there.

### XMAS TREES.

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If you're "thinking up" a present for some one, first consider whether or not he's an amateur photographer. If he—or she—is, you may be sure that nothing will give more pleasure than one of the accessories to his or her hobby. We name a few of them below. If he's not an amateur it would be strange indeed if he wouldn't like to become one. We have cameras from eighty cents up to any figure. We are sure we could suit you and your pocket-book.

Albums  
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Developing Outfits  
Exposure Meters  
Enlargements  
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Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford Ties, with welled soles—coin toes and tips and Cuban heels, sizes 3½ to 7½, widths B to D, and the price only...\$2.25

## Boudoir Slippers \$1.25

NOTHING SWELLER—Ladies' Red Kid Boudoir slippers with chiffon rosette and satin quilted sock lining. The price only \$1.25, all sizes.



\$1.00

For Home and Comfort Ladies' Red, Brown or Black Feet Slippers with braided trimming and made by Alfred Dodge. The price \$1.00. All sizes.

OUR STORE has been enlarged and seating capacity increased. WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS during the month of December.

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FOR DIZZINESS.  
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FOR TORPID LIVER.  
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

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# WILL LAWSON'S LUCK

A CHRISTMAS STORY

BY ALFRED B. TOZER

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something out of the prize so as not to wait until the ticket had been sent into the main office. They got home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Lawson, pale and nervous as a kitten, was at the train to meet them.

Will jumped off first and, running up to his little mother, kissed her right before the crowd.

"It's all right," he said. "I've got the money, and I've paid Mr.

I've often heard my old mother that's been dead these twenty years say that sinful ways carried their own penalties, and I'm sure the saying proved true in the case I'm going to tell you about, though you may say there was no actual sin committed by my friend, which may be true, but he gave way under strong temptation, and that is the next thing to it. Anyway, Will Lawson, the eldest son of her who was Samantha Fisher, would never have been arrested for murder and put in peril of his life if he hadn't yielded to temptation and had to do with a lottery ticket.

Will Lawson, Will's mother, lived next door to me in a little white cottage with green blinds and a neat flower garden in front when these things happened, and we were the best of friends. So I remember as if it was only yesterday the day Will came home from the city with his new clothes. It was the 4th of December, and Will's mother had been saving up all summer to buy that suit for a Christmas present for her boy, so it was quite an event when he brought it home. I ran right over when I saw him, and he put the clothes on and paraded around the house so we could see how he looked in them. Will was a handsome boy, with his straight, slender figure, his dark hair and blue eyes and his laughing, rosy face, and he looked well in anything, but he seemed particularly taking in that suit, which was black with a little white silk thread running through it. He was just turned twelve, that fall and far away the likeliest boy in the village, for he was steady and honored his mother and worked every day in the little flour mill down by the race.

After the boy had shown off his clothes and told us all about his visit to the city I went home, for I had left some things stewing on the stove, and I was afraid they'd burn, but I hadn't been home very long before Mrs. Lawson marched in, with a worried look on her face and that wretched lottery ticket in her hand. Mrs. Lawson was a God-fearing woman, and she almost cried as she told me about finding a ticket in the watch pocket of Will's new pantaloons.

"The worst of it," she said, "is that Will denies all knowledge of the ticket. He spoke up real disrespectfully when I told him he'd better burn it. He said it might bring luck."

It is hard work and saving ways," said I, "and I'm sorry to see such notions getting into your head. Nothing good can come of it, you may be sure. If I were in your place, I'd burn that lottery ticket right now in my kitchen stove."

"But I promised Will I wouldn't destroy it," she said.

All I could say didn't persuade her. In my way of thinking, though she'd come over to consult me, and she went home with the ticket clasped tight in her hand, as if it could bring anything but sorrow. She asked me not to mention the matter, and I promised, though I didn't like to see her getting secretive in her old age.

It was exactly two weeks after—on Dec. 22, to be exact—that Mrs. Lawson came over to my house looking more cheerful than I'd seen her look for many a long day. She was a little, thin, timid woman, with a sad face all hollowed in at the cheeks and temples and faded blue eyes and hair that was turning gray, but she looked quite young that evening.

"What do you think?" she asked, almost dancing across to the sink, where I was cleaning a small turkey for Christmas dinner—"what do you think? Will's ticket has drawn a prize."

Her words were a real shock to me, all of a heap, but I managed to get her what kind of a prize, for I thought perhaps he'd drawn a necktie or a clock.

"It's a money prize," she said. "Fifteen thousand dollars."

I had turned around, with my dishpan, almost full of bloody water, in my hands, and I just set down in a chair, feeling weak all in a minute, and the dishpan tipped over, and all that water went sailing over my clean floor.

"For land sakes!" I said when I got my breath again. "You don't say so!"

"Yes," she said. "It's all here in this Number 95,567."

When I asked her if he'd got the money and she said he was going to the city the next day to get it, I didn't encourage her in any hopes that might not be fulfilled.

Well," said Mrs. Lawson, "Will's asked Lawyer Clapp about it, and he says it's all right. He's going down to the city tomorrow with Will after the money. They'll be back in the evening in time for Will to play Santa Claus in District school No. 3."

Then she hesitated a little, pulling at the strings of her winter head, which was all crinkled up under her arm, but finally asked me not to say anything about Will drawing the money.

"He doesn't want it known," she said, "though I can't see why, and we're going on living as if we hadn't a cent in the world, for a time at least, and then perhaps we'll move away."

Mrs. Lawson went away looking just as cheerful as if Will had earned the money down at the mill and had it all in his hand, and I had to go to work and clean up the mess on the floor caused by that pan of bloody water. But somehow I couldn't seem to be thankful for what Mrs. Lawson considered such a blessing. I couldn't get the notion out of my mind that something dreadful would come of it.

The next morning, the day before Christmas, Will Lawson and Lawyer Clapp were up bright and early and took the 6:23 train for New York. They got the money, though they had to pay



Clapp for his time and trouble, and we both think it's better not to say anything about this to the neighbors. Remember, mother, not a word."

Mrs. Lawson was so excited that she could only mumble out her promise to regard Will's wishes. On the way home she remarked:

"Will, I am that up-set I wish you could not go to the Christmas eve jollification down at District school No. 3."

"Oh, I couldn't disappoint them. I've promised, and I must be there. Besides, I took ten dollars of the money I got from the ticket and bought a few little presents for the youngsters. And then, too, you know if I don't go there'll be no Santa Claus."

When the mother and son reached home, they made a hurried meal, and Will rushed up stairs to get together the primitive Santa Claus paraphernalia which his mother had fixed up for him. There he hid into a bundle, and his mother being ready, they set out for the schoolhouse.

The building, belonging to District No. 3 was the typical country schoolhouse. It was painted red and contained two rooms, one for the more advanced scholars and one for the "primaries." There was an entrance for each section. One of these little vestibules had been transformed for the occasion into a dressing room for Santa Claus. In the middle of the primary department, which was the larger division of the building, a short but broad, spreading Christmas tree had been placed. It bore a fairly generous yield of unopened gifts. Will added the presents he had brought and then before the children began to arrive retired to the vestibule to "make up" as Santa Claus.

The room soon filled, and to the accompaniment of the music of tin and brass horns Santa Claus entered. The children gazed upon the weirdly built St. Nicholas with feelings of awe mingled with admiration. Santa stepped up to the tree, bowing to the little folks as he went. Clumsily he selected the first present within reach, knocking over a couple of candles as he did so, and then in stentorian tones, entirely out of keeping with the supposed character of Santa Claus, called out the name inscribed thereon:

"Jimmie Brown!"

A youngster about seven years of age, with his hair plastered down into a cockle on his forehead, promptly stepped forward from the front row, looked around and, seeing that he was the only person out of line, stuck his finger into his cheek, began to blubber and abruptly rushed back to the shelter of the crowd. He was quieted and was going haltingly to the tree where St. Nicholas handed him a mauve colored sheep which emitted a plaintive "Ba-a-a" when it was pressed. As Jimmie moved jerkily backward toward his original position the door opened. Every one looked around, and all were astonished to observe that the two men who stood there were strangers. One of the newcomers asked if Will Lawson was there.

The school trustee went over to the man and explained that Will was Santa Claus and that it would not do to let the children see that their idol was but a man of clay. The fellow walked over toward the tree, placed his hand upon Will's shoulder and gruffly remarked:

"Will Lawson, you are my prisoner!"

Will was dumfounded, but his surprise was as nothing compared to that of the children, who then learned what they had never even suspected—that their Santa Claus was only a man. The festivities broke up in a hurry, but the man, who was an officer from New York, never left Will's side. Will was pale, and folks thought he acted as though he were expecting to be arrested. However, he put a brave face on the matter and asked a friend to go for Lawyer Clapp. Then everything came out.

Will had been arrested for murder, and all because of that lottery ticket. Lawyer Clapp came in by and by and by all of a bustle, and the four—Will and the lawyer and the two strangers—went down to Mrs. Lawson's house. The poor woman fainted away when she heard that Will had been arrested, and I ran in as soon as I heard of it. When I got there, the fence in front of the cottage was all lined with prying faces, and the house was full of men and boys who had never set foot there before.

When Mrs. Lawson came to, Will told her not to worry, that he had done nothing to be arrested for, and that it would all come out right in time.

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"I'm not going to sit here with folded hands," I said, "and see Will hanged, and that's the end of it. You may go with me if you want to, but I want you to remember that I'm to command the expedition and to do whatever I see fit to do."

I think my positive way cheered her up a little. She went with me, and I saw the poor boy sitting, alone and desolate, in his cell. Such a crying time as we had over him! He told us where he had bought the clothes, and we found the store and looked it over, pretending to want to buy something. It was a little bit of a place in a dirty part of the city, with a low, smoky ceiling all covered with fly specks and a chilly atmosphere. It was dark in there, too, though it was a bright winter day, and there was a smell of dye-stuffs about the frosty interior that most turned my stomach.

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"I've got to go away with these men tonight," he said, "but I'll be back in a few days. And Lawyer Clapp is going with me, and you can hear from me through him. But, whatever happens, you must always believe that I told you the truth about that ticket."

They went off that night. The following day was Christmas, and what a Christmas it was for poor Mrs. Lawson and me! Lawyer Clapp came back the day after Christmas. He told us that the man who bought the lottery ticket No. 95,567 had been stabbed to death on the way down, and that night Will bought his new clothes, and not far from the place where he bought them. He was a stranger in the city, only one man knowing anything about him, and that man his roommate at a cheap hotel.

But this roommate had seen the ticket. He remembered the number and thought it strange it wasn't found on the dead man's body. He told the police about it, and so when the ticket was cashed for Lawyer Clapp in New York it was traced back and promptly landed Will Lawson in prison. I heard that the broker who bought the ticket came very near being arrested for the murder and only escaped by giving Will's name and address. If the ticket hadn't drawn that prize, it would never have been heard of again, and Will wouldn't have been arrested.

Will stuck to the story he first told about the ticket, and Lawyer Clapp didn't believe it.

"I could do better for him if he'd tell the truth," Lawyer Clapp said to me one day. "For his forehead, properly shaved, must be accounted for if we are to save him from the gallows."

I thought about it just as the lawyer did, but somehow I began to have more confidence in Will's word. It didn't seem to me that he would lie himself. I went just before the time set for the trial. Mrs. Lawson came over to my house and sat there grieving and crying over the plight poor Will was in until my heart almost broke at the sight of her misery. Finally I told her that I was going to the city the next day, though I had never thought of it before, and that I meant to stay there until I found out all about that ticket and how it got into the pocket of the boy's new pantaloons.

I took the clothes and went away. When we got back to our little room in the hotel, I said down and cried. It looked so black for Will, but in a minute an idea came to me like an inspiration.

"Now, Mrs. Lawson," I said, "we were not prospered in that undertaking because I went about it with a lie in my mouth. I hope God'll forgive me for the falsehood, though it was told in a good cause. But we found out one thing by going there, and that is that there is something wrong about those clothes. You saw how the fellow acted when he came back from the door with them. Well, to my mind he wasn't angry. He was just scared. Now, why did he lie about selling the clothes? If there was only some way of proving that he sold the clothes, it might be possible to frighten him into telling the truth."

"Why," said Mrs. Lawson, "there are the tags. Will saved every one of them, thinking he might want to change the clothes or something. We can send home and get the tags. They've got the store's private marks on them."

We sent for the tags that night, and for the time they reached us we'd done a lot of running around, but we were all ready for the clothing dealer.

Well, things were all fixed as last, and Lawyer Clapp got a policeman in plain clothes to go along with us. We left the policeman outside and marched into the store bold as brass. The proprietor didn't recognize us at first, I guess, and came forward to wait on us, though there wasn't a thing in his store I'd a bought at a quarter of the price he asked for it. How Will ever came

to trade in such a place is beyond my comprehension. Before I said a word I picked up a coat that was lying on the counter and looked at the marks on the tag sewed at the back of the collar. They were the same as the marks on the tags I had in my pocket.

When the man saw who it was, he began to seem mad again, but I saw him trembling.

"You take your old clothes and go away," he said. "I don't want you here. I never saw the clothes before, and I told you so once."

"Now, you keep your temper," I said, just as cool as if I'd been standing in my own kitchen. "For you'll need all the sense you've got before we're through with you. We're from the country, but we ain't so green as we look."

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, and my how his black eyes snapped.

"We want to know about these clothes," I said, "and who had them before you sold them to Will Lawson, and we've got an officer outside, and we mean to know all about it before we leave this place."

I had never before thought of some one else buying the clothes before Will bought them, and I don't know what made me think of such a thing then. I guess it was the goodness of God that put it into my heart when I most needed it.

"I don't know any Will Lawson," said he, "and I don't know the clothes, so you'd better get out."

"It seems to be the will of Providence," said I, "that everybody that touches that suit of clothes becomes a liar right off. I told you a whopper here the other day when I pretended to want to exchange it for a better suit and pay more money, but I've asked God to forgive me for it, and I hope he will."

"Don't you come into my store and call me a liar!" shouted the fellow. "Because if you do I'll call the officer you talk about and have you thrown into the street."

"You don't dare to," said I, "and if you do the officer wouldn't obey you. He's here to protect us and to subpoena you to go to the trial. And you do lie when you say you didn't sell these clothes to Will Lawson, for I've got the tags that were on them—got them in my pocket the minute—and the marks on them are the same as the marks on the clothes you've got on your shelves. So the quicker you call the officer in and give him a hand down and let him see the better it will be for you."

All the time I was talking Mrs.

Lawson stood there all of a tremble, holding on to my arm with both hands, as though she was afraid I meant to fly at the man and set him on his ugly face and claw the truth out of his throat. The fellow looked at me, with his snaky eyes flaring with rage and anger, and though I could see that he was scared too.

"You talk pretty strong for an old woman," he said, "and when you've finished your say you can take your old clothes and walk out."

I started for the door, and I suppose he thought he'd scared me out, for I heard him chuckling, but he soon had cause to change his mind, for I knocked on the glass with my umbrella, and in walked the officer. The storekeeper was taken aback, but he tried to put on a bold face and asked the officer if he was conducting a branch insane asylum.

"Because if you are," he said, "you'd better take your patients to some other shop."

"We'll see about that directly," said

the officer, "but I've got a little business with you first." And he read him the subpoena and gave him a copy of it, all in printing and writing, plain as you please.

"Of course I'll have to obey the order of the court," said the man, speaking milder, "but I can't see what you're getting at."

"You'll find out soon enough," said the officer, and we all started for the door. But I kept my ears open, wide, for I expected to be called back. And, sure enough, before we got into the street the proprietor called to us to wait and came wiggling up to where we were.

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## LEGAL

**Order to Show Cause.**

the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California.

the matter of the estate of Bernard McDermott, sometimes known and decessed as B. McDermott, deceased.

appearing to the said Court by the said Matthew J. Melvin, as said Matthew McDermott, the administratrix of said estate of Bernard McDermott, some- deceased, deceased, praying for an order of real estate, that it is necessary to said estate, that some portion of the real estate belonging to said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding and the debts of said deceased, and it is therefore ordered that all persons claiming to be creditors of said deceased prior to the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, California, at said day, at said hour, to show cause to the said Court why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said estate as shall be necessary, and a copy of this order published in successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a daily paper printed and published in said Oakland, California, dated November 27, 1901.

JAMES G. JORDAN, Clerk.

Judge of the Superior Court.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the**  
**Columbian Oil Company.**

pursuant to a resolution passed and the said Columbian Oil Company, Directors of the said Columbian Oil Company, Board held November 13, 1901, notice hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Columbian Oil Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the said R. P. MacDonald, No. 500 Broadway, City of Oakland, California, on Friday, December 13, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, for the purpose of considering the proposition made by the Associated Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of the said Columbian Oil Company, of said Columbian Oil Company, and doing such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and authorizing the purchase, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with said Associated Oil Company, as may be deemed proper in the premises, and also to con- sider, act upon and determine any and all other business that may be presented at said meet- ing.

R. P. MACDONALD,  
Secretary Columbian Oil Company, a Corporation.

**Probate Notice.**

the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California.

the matter of the estate of Sarah Stevens, deceased.

for the purpose of proving, will, etc., application for letters of administra- tion with will annexed.

the said Court, that a petition to the probate of the will of Sarah Ste- vens, deceased, and the issuance to Patrick L. Weymouth of letters of ad- ministration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and it is ordered that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been filed in this Court, and it is ordered that where any person interested may ap- pear and contest the same, and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

JAMES G. JORDAN, Clerk.

Judge of the Superior Court.

G. S. PERCIE, Deputy Clerk.

G. S. GARDINER, 22 Crocker, Build-  
ing San Francisco, Attorney for Peti-  
tioner.

**Probate Notice.**

the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California.

the matter of the estate of Patrick Joseph Thornton, deceased.

for the purpose of proving will, etc., application is hereby given, that a petition to the probate of the will of Patrick Joseph Thornton, deceased, and for the is- suance to James Conannon of letters tes- tamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and it is ordered that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Depart- ment of the Superior Court in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the purpose of receiving and determining where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JAMES G. JORDAN, Clerk.

G. S. PERCIE, Deputy Clerk.

**Probate Notice.**

the Superior Court of the county ofameda, State of California,  
the matter of the estate of Edward Henshaw, deceased.  
Application of time set for proving will, etc.,  
application for letters of administration with annexed.

It is hereby given, that a petition to probate the will of L. Ward T. May Jr. Henshaw of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in the County of Alameda, on the day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court House in the City of Oakland, California, in the County of Alameda, has been filed in the County of Alameda, has been filed in the County of Alameda, where any person interested may appear and contest the same on or before the day of January, A. D. 1902, if it could not be granted.

Dated December 17th, 1901.  
**J. J. OGDEN**, Clerk  
of the Superior Court.  
**G. S. PIERCE**, Deputy Clerk.  
**HICKERING & GREGORY**, San Francisco, Attorneys for Petitioner.

**Notice to Creditors.**

the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Alameda,  
the matter of the estate of George Berrott, sometimes known as George Berrott and George Barnett, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of George Berrott, deceased, to all creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the date hereinafter specified, to the said executor, at his place of business, No. 429 Broadway, city and county of Sacramento, State of California, that being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate—Dated December 16th, 1901.

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**E. DOLPH KILBROON**, Executor of the Estate of George Berrott, deceased.  
M. SPYNGHUR, Attorney for Executor.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.**  
A dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3 1/4) per cent on all savings deposits, for six months ending December 31st, payable on and after Thursday, January 10th, 1902.  
Dividends not called for are added to bear the same rate of interest as principal. Jan. 10, 1902.  
H. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

**Stockholders' Annual Meeting.**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.**  
The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, California, will be held at the place of business of the bank, in the city of Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers and after Thursday, January 8th, 1902.  
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.**  
For the six months ending December 31, 1901, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-quarter (3 1/4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after Thursday, January 8, 1902. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1902.  
JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.



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# NEW OFFICERS OF LIVE OAK LODGE

## An Interesting Program Carried Out in the Lodgerooms.

There was a large time at Live Oak Lodge No. 61, P. & A. M. Friday evening. The occasion was the forty-eighth installation of officers. There was a large audience present and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

The ceremony of installation, which was in public, was conducted according to the established ritual for such an occasion. Two of the officers installed, A. E. H. Cramer as treasurer and O. K. Stampey as Tyler, entered upon their respective offices for the tenth year. Secretary J. J. Warner commences the ninth year of his particular duties. Worshipful Master Rodolph W. Meek, after his induction, addressed his brother Masons and their friends. He said:

"Live Oak Lodge has a right to expect much from her master, and I want to assure you that it will be my effort to govern my actions in accordance with my professions. I want to thank you for the elevation to this chair and desire that I may so conduct this office that you will say, 'He has done well.'"

This address was followed by the presentation to retiring Master George W. Dornin of a rich jewel. The presentation was made by Past Master

Frank B. Oden, who paid a glowing tribute to the value of the service rendered by the retiring master and asked him to accept the jewel as a memento of the love and friendship of his brother Masons. This was followed by an attractive program, which included vocal and instrumental selections and addresses by the Rev. William Kelly and the Rev. E. B. Baker.

At the close of the program, retiring Master Dornin was given a surprise. The forty-six members of the class of 1901, all of whom were initiated under his rule in the chair, presented him with a magnificent silver salad bowl. The Rev. E. B. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a delightful address on the subject of "Fraternalism." He said in part:

"I will be obliged to revise the introduction to my address. I intended saying what a luxury it was to get into an audience composed of men only. If you ever attended a prayer meeting you will know that it is a luxury to me to get myself right, however. This is a beautiful temple, but I never saw it look so charming as tonight. You have heard the high and noble sentiments expressed by these new officers and you now understand, I hope, why we come here so often and stay so late."

"But to get to my subject. Fraternity is a larger word than friendship. Fraternity is largely personal. Fraternity is world-wide in its scope. It is impossible for the whole world to be friends, but within the limits of acquaintance all may be brothers. All men are brothers, for we have but one father."

"There have been no barbarians since Christ came. This world-wide brotherhood is the essence of the teaching of Master Jesus from the first degree to the highest. Next to the church I believe Masonry to be the strongest fraternity in the world, and at times I believe it is even stronger."

The program was as follows:

Masonic Temple Quartet.  
Contralto Solo.....  
Mrs. Carroll Nicholson.  
Address.....  
Brother William Kelly, D. D.  
Tenor Solo.....  
Alfred Wilkie.  
Barytone Solo.....  
A. C. Reed.  
Address.....  
Rev. Mr. Baker.  
Soprano Solo, with flute obligato.....  
Miss Julia Johnson and A. T. Baker.  
Tenor Solo.....  
Benjamin Clark.  
"America".....  
Masonic Temple Quartet and audience.

The installing officer, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge and Past Master of Live Oak Lodge, Edward Henry Hart, then presided over the ceremony. The Masonic Temple Quartet, which furnished the ceremonial music, is as follows:

First tenor, Benjamin Clark; second tenor, Alfred Wilkie; first bass, C. Reed; second bass, J. K. Jones; organist, H. O. Hunt.

Following is a list of the officers installed last evening:

Worshipful master, Rodolph Wallace Meek; senior warden, Frank Kanning; most treasurer, Adolph P. H. Cramer; secretary, Julia Josiah Warner; chaplain, the Rev. William Kelly; senior deacon, Charles Francis Gulick; junior deacon, Wager Swaine Smith; marshal, Fred Brock Howe; stewards, Alton Cass Jackson and Harry Vance Blaisdell; Tyler, Orville Knighton Stampey.

Retiring Master George William Dornin has initiated forty-two new members during the year just ended.

Live Oak Lodge was organized on Friday evening, August 19, 1853, and met for the first time in a building located at the foot of Broadway, near the wharf. It was chartered by the Grand Lodge and on May 9, 1855, was constituted under the title of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons.

### KING OF OPIUM RING GREAT DEWEY ATTRACTION.

At the Dewey Theater tonight, the week will be inaugurated with a magnificent production of the "King of the Opium Ring."

This is a sterling piece. It is full of tragic situations and reveals life in the Chinese dens of San Francisco in a most realistic manner. The play has been cast to the full strength of the fine company under the direction of Mr. Stevens. A large amount of new scenery has been painted for this piece and a number of startling effects will be produced. This play has created a profound impression wherever produced. It is bound to create a furor here and to attract large audiences during the week.

### PELL WITH HIS HORSE AND BROKE HIS ARM.

W. R. Hughes an exercise boy at the race track fell with his horse at the hurdles Saturday last and broke his left arm. The bones protruded through the flesh when the lad was brought to the Receiving Hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Williams.

# MASONS MEET AT ALCATRAZ HALL.

## Past Master Snook is Presented With a Handsome Gift.

Most Worshipful William S. Wells, Grand Master of Masons of California, visited Alcatraz Lodge on Thursday evening and witnessed the work in the third degree conferred by W. M. Charles E. Snook, the Grand Master, in a brief address, complimented the lodge on the efficiency of the work, and after closing delivered an address at the banquet table particularly calling the attention of the brethren to the benevolent and fraternal aspects of Masonry.

W. M. Snook, Judge Melvin, Rev. Dr. James O'Meara, rector of St. Andrew's Church, P. M. Pierce and Mr. Graham, secretary of the Hall Association, also addressed the members and guests. The speaking was varied by singing by the Alcatraz Masonic Quartet and the meeting broke up at a late hour by the singing of America.

This is the first visit of a Grand Master to Alcatraz Lodge in some time, and it was greatly appreciated by the popular Master, Brother Snook.

### INSTALLATION AT ALCATRAZ LODGE NO. 244.

The Grand Master was present at the meeting of December 19 and installed the following officers for the current Masonic year: Worshipful Master, W. K. Sanborn; senior warden, Henry Schwarz; junior warden, W. G. Mohly; senior deacon, William T. Crossman; secretary, Herbert A. Glines; treasurer, Daniel Robertson; chaplain, David E. Parker; stewards, J. F. S. Purrie and Henry Borchert; Trustee, Niles Scaries Jr.; Charles Fred Sandelin and Charles E. Snook.

The Grand Master spoke a few words of congratulation to the lodge on its present standing and apparently favorable prospects for the year. Past Master Snook then presented the retiring master, Mr. Snook, with the customary past master's jewel and spoke at some length on the services rendered by the recipient to the lodge and particularly the Hall Association during the year. On rising to respond, P. M. Snook was received with hearty applause. He delivered a sensible and characteristic address. His evening was further made pleasant by a vocal solo from Miss Ede, a piano solo by Miss Davenport, a solo by Mr. Coates of the Alcatraz Quartet, and several pieces by the members of the quartet.

After the close of the lodge, the members and guests fled down to the Auditorium, where music and refreshments were provided, and enjoyed a social dance.

I. O. O. F.

There was a large turn-out of the Odd Fellows of Oakland at the Alcatraz Auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 13th instant, to listen to a lecture on Sweden by ex-Congressman C. A. Sumner, who was present at the request of Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F.

The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views of the country, and the descriptive address of Brother Sumner was highly entertaining and his references to the humorous incidents of the trip were received with applause. The insight into Swedish life and habits given in the two-hour address well repaid the audience for their attendance, and the marked attention paid to the speaker was evidence of the appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

### CHANGE IN PROGRAM AT BROADWAY THEATER.

The program which is now being presented at Peck's Broadway Theater is the best which the management has yet presented to the public. The moving pictures are new and of a most interesting character. The singing is excellent and the dancing is equal to any ever seen here. The patronage of the public is consequently increasing and the fact that Oakland can support a third theater is attested by large audiences which assemble nightly. There are performances given every evening and the price of admission is only ten cents.

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# A THOUSAND DOLLAR DINNER.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRILLIN—Wm. Parberry and wife, Montana; Miss Bessie De Vere, Frank C. Young, Hunting for Hawkins Co., F. Van West Jr., Chicago; C. Hampton, Palo Alto; Wm. S. Carr, city; F. Morris, Dos Palos, Cal.; W. R. Bermudez, Fresno; Walter H. Read, Davisville, Cal.; E. B. Shamp, H. Stamp, Mrs. Williams and son, Sacramento; Miss B. Booth, P. Burrows, St. Louis.

GALEDO—J. W. Gillinwater, New York; J. D. Nairne and family, Los Angeles; Chas. Cooper and family, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Humphrey, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. W. Clark, Redfield, S. D.; Z. Day, R. H. Elliott, San Francisco; Donald Harold and wife, Alf Grant, Harry Hopkins, J. Frank Ely, New York; Effie F. Raimont, Bessie Voize, Frank Young, W. P. Webb, Santa Rosa; Harry Newell, San Francisco; Chas. F. Fugh, city; Edw. Stearns, Los Angeles; H. E. Grimsmead and wife.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Melvin and Mrs. Wm. Gray, Hunting for Hawkins Co.; B. Salisbury, Miss Clara Bradford, Stockton; Mary Cooper Morgan, T. M. Campbell, city; E. O. Gaudin, Anoka, Minn.; C. M. Ruetz, Ed. Armstrong, city; O. P. Berry, San Francisco; F. W. Powell, Stanford; Jos. W. Moore, San Francisco; W. F. McNary, Golden Gate; John P. Maggart, city; Edward Z. Sweeney, Eureka; Miss Butler, Miss Mackey, Sacramento; Forre Chittenden, Lakeport; Ed. P. Amann, city; Albert Engestraten, Red Bluff; E. E. Andrews, Alameda; J. M. Amiel, the J. Olsen, Mrs. F. Johnson, John Hawkins, San Francisco.

### TO ANSWER FOR THE EJECTMENT OF HIS WIFE.

A sensational divorce complaint was filed today by Mrs. Lily May Hatt, who wishes to have the marriage ties between her and Benjamin F. Hatt dissolved.

She alleges cruelty in many forms, but more especially in her forcible and brutal expulsion from her home in 923 Central avenue, Alameda.

This she alleges was accomplished last night by the defendant, who had brought to his assistance a number of his friends.

The wife was severely handled and suffered from physical pain, anguish and mortification.

Hatt threatened to sell his household property. At the instance of his wife, Judge Hall has issued a restraining order enjoining Hatt from in any manner interfering with the property in question.

### ALAMEDA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARE SUED.

Edmund Kollath, an architect, has sued George Blastick, John Lutzen, E. W. Maslin, P. W. Barton and W. M. Bowers, all Trustees of the Public Library of Alameda, for \$500 for plans for a building furnished defendants by him.

These plans, it is said, were submitted by Kollath two years ago for the proposed Public Library building in Alameda. It is said he supposed that the plans were accepted, but the Trustees say they were never accepted and others were chosen.

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# A THOUSAND DOLLAR DINNER.

One of the most remarkable private dinners in the history of Delmonico's was given Monday night by Mr. George W. Webb, president of the Harbinger Investment Company and president of the Harbinger Estate Company.

By the pleasure of entertaining nine guests from 7:15 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock Mr. Webb transformed the red room of Delmonico's into a miniature forest of a pine forest, and all the guests were seated upon the walls, ceiling and floor of the apartment as to completely conceal their original character. Invisible wires were stretched through them and connected with hundreds of small incandescent electric light globes, which peeped out from the green boughs on walls and ceiling. Each globe was shaped like an orchid, and while with a pale green light that lent reality to the semblance of the rare woodland flower.

Over the crash that covered the floor had been strewn pine boughs, tangles of thick woodland moss, and beneath the leaves in all their rich tints of scarlet, yellow and gray.

A round table eight feet in diameter, made of unfinished oak, rose from the center of the room, and its stout legs were completely covered with green moss.

Ranged around the table were the ten chairs, each of which, especially built for this occasion, was made of black birch boughs, fashioned in varied rustic designs and with the bark left on the surface.

The center of the table was a mound of maiden-hair fern, moss and oak leaves in their autumnal tints. Twenty thirty electric globes like those peeping from the walls were arranged among the ferns and mosses in the center of the table, and in front of each cover was a cluster of thirty of the rarest natural green orchids that the hot-houses of New York could supply.

There was no other illumination of the room than that furnished by the green and gold of the small electric lights, and the effect was like that of twilight in a pine forest. Indeed, the observant might have been tempted to ask a guest of the banquet, "Is this a forest or a dining hall?"

The name cards for each guest were printed on oak leaves, and the menu on pointed white birch bark about ten by seven inches in size. New York Herald.

With Teddy.

"I was with Roosevelt," said the tattered traveler, as he applied at the back door for a hand out.

Mrs. Meddewgrass immediately got busy. Visions of San Jew-an Hill and the later glories of the White House were conjured up before her unsophisticated vision at the mention of the name of the Strenuous One.

"Is it possible?" she exclaimed, in a husky whisper.

"Yes, madam, I had that honor," replied the tattered traveler.

"Well, this air indeed a pleasure," said Mrs. Meddewgrass, as she cut off a few slices of bread, extra thick. "How'll you have your eggs? Turned over? Let me help you to some of this cold chicken. I wish Josh an' the boys was here. Mirandy, get this gentleman a stuffed chicken cut o' the pot. Sugar in yer coffee? Must be a powerful fine man, that Mr. Roosevelt. The Pres-ident, too—think o' that. Sally, fan the fies off this gentleman while he eats. Help yourself to the cream. Them rough riders was great fighters. Lick their weight in wildcats. So you seen Teddy?"

"Yes, madam, I was with Roosevelt. Drugg with him at the battle of San Jew-an Hill?"

"Oh, no—not there."

"Where, then?"

"Why," said the tattered traveler, as he edged safely toward the door, "I was on the same side o' de street wid 'im one day in Washington when he was 'sistant secretary o' de navy."

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